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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE WILCOXES AND TO THEIR COLLEAGUES IN LONDON THE DEEP SHOCK AND GRIEF FELT HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND USIA. OVER THE YEARS, MANY OF US PROFITED FROM WAYNE'S KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHTS OF SOUTH ASIA. HIS RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO US CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM DISPLAYED HIS KEENNESS OF MIND AND BREADTH OF VIEW IN A FRESH AND CHALLENGING CONTEXT. WE HAD NO DOUBT OF SEEING STILL FURTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY THIS TALENTED MAN. THE HEARTS OF HIS MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS GO OUT TO THOSE WHO SURVIVE WAYNE, HIS WIFE AND THEIR CHILDREN, AND TO THEIR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN LONDON. WE ALL SHARE IN THIS TRAGIC LOSS. KISSINGER

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